

# Notice of Determination

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From: Department of Fish and Wildlife,  
WILDLIFE CONSERVATION BOARD  
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County Clerk ( County of):

Lead Agency: County of Humboldt  
Planning and Building Department  
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SUBJECT: Filing Notice of Determination in compliance with Section 21108 or 21152 of the Public Resources Code.

State Clearinghouse Number: 2018122046

Project Title: Mattole Headwaters Flow Enhancement Project

Project Location: The specific project site under this MND to be funded by WCB is on a forested reach of the North Fork Lost River, a tributary to the Mattole River headwaters in Mendocino County. The Lost River watershed is located approximately 21 road miles southwest of Garberville and Highway 101, near the town of Whitethorn.

Project Description: North Fork Lost River Flow and Habitat Enhancement (WCB Project ID: 2021039). The Project will restore geomorphic, hydrologic, and ecological processes to about 5,200 feet of Lost River to address limiting factors affecting salmonid production. Stream flow benefits will be achieved through installation of instream channel-spanning structures with subsurface clay restrictive layers and incorporation of a modified Stage 0 approach. Two terrace ponds will be constructed to provide metered flow into the project reach during the lowest flow period between August and October. Channel entrenchment and disconnected floodplains will be reduced and partially eliminated in the reaches designed with channel spanning structures totaling about 3,055 linear feet.

This is to advise that the Wildlife Conservation Board has approved the above  
 Lead Agency or  Responsible agency

described project on April 22, 2021 and has made the following determinations regarding the above  
(Date)  
described project.

1. The project [ will  will not] have a significant effect on the environment.
2.  An Environmental Impact Report was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.  
 A Negative Declaration was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
3. Mitigation Measures [ were  were not] made a condition of the approval of the project by the lead agency.
4. A mitigation reporting or monitoring plan [ was  was not] adopted for this project by the lead agency.
5. A statement of Overriding Considerations [ was  was not] adopted for this project.
6. Findings [ were  were not] made pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.

This is to certify that the Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration with comments and responses and record of project approval is available to the General Public at: 3015 H street Eureka, CA 95501

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Signature John P. Donnelly  
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John P. Donnelly, Executive Director  
Date: 4/22/2021

Title: Executive Director

Date Received for filing at OPR: \_\_\_\_\_